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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 030
AMCONSUL PORT SAID UNN

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR, EAID, EG
SUBJECT: (1) UNLOADING CAPACITY FOR WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR IN
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AND (2) TRADE OPPORTUNITY FOR CATTLE

DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR OGSM/MAXWELL AND FAS FOR DOBBINS

REFS: (A) FASTO 38; (B) TOFAS 44; ALEXANDRIA 0684;
AND (D) FASTO 64.

1. ON OCTOBER 13, AGATTACHE CAIRO RECEIVED REFTEL
(A) FROM USDA/W CONCERNING TITLE I PL-480 PROGRAM
AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE PROPOSED FY 1977 AGREEMENT WILL
PROVIDE FOR ABOUT 667,000 METRIC TONS BULK WHEAT
AND 250,000 METRIC TONS BAGGED WHEAT FLOUR. PLEASE
ADVISE MAXIMUM TONNAGE EACH COMMODITY THAT CAN BE
HANDLED AT ALEXANDRIA AND PORT SAID PER MONTH
RESPECTIVELY UNQUOTE. CONSULATES WERE NOT ON DIS-
TRIBUTION FOR MESSAGE.

2. ON OCTOBER 19, AGATTACHE CAIRO REPORTED
BY REFTEL (B) THAT EMBASSY HAD BEEN UNABLE
OBTAIN REQUESTED INFO FROM GOE SOURCES IN CAIRO
AND WOULD REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM CONSULATES
ALEXANDRIA AND PORT SAID. HE SUBSEQUENTLY
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SPOKE TO ALEXANDRIA (MANX) AND LATTER PROMISED
TO FURNISH SUCH INFO AS COULD BE OBTAINED FROM
SOURCES IN ALEXANDRIA.

3. ON NOVEMBER 10, AMCONGEN ALEXANDRIA SUB-
MITTED TRADE OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. CATTLE AS

REFTEL (C). ON NOVEMBER 20, AGATTACHE CAIRO
RECIEVED REFTEL (D) REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFO
RE TRADE OPPORTUNITY. AMCONGEN ALEXANDRIA WAS
ON DISTRIBUTION AND AGATTACHE CAIRO ALSO
TELEPHONED CONSULATE (CHASE), REQUESTED ADDITIONAL
INFO RE TRADE OPPORTUNITY, AND REMINDED AMCONGEN
THAT EMBASSY WAS STILL WAITING FOR INFO RE PORT
UNLOADING CAPACITY FOR WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR.

4. EMBASSY CAIRO HAS RECEIVED NO FURTHER INFO
ON EITHER SUBJECT FROM AMCONGEN ALEXANDRIA AND
WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE SO WE CAN CLEAR
OUR RECORDS.

5. FOR OGSM/MAXWELL. AMCONSUL PORT SAID ADVISES
THAT 1,400 METRIC TONS EACH CAN BE UNLOADED BY
HAND FROM UP TO FOUR (4) SHIPS DAILY. IN
ADDITION, UP TO 100 TONS PER DAY PER SHIP
CAN BE UNLOADED BY LIGHTERING. NUMBER OF
SHIPS WHICH CAN BE UNLOADED BY LATTER SYSTEM
DEPENDS ON MANY FACTORS AND WILL VARY.
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